

First Choice of glaciers

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES WASHINGTON 25, D. C. PROPOSAL OF NAME FOR AN UNNAMED DOMESTIC FEATURE		Proposed name <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> MATTHES GLACIERS </div>
		State <u>Calif.</u> County <u>Fresno</u>
		Pronunciation, if not obvious (use Webster's Dictionary symbols) <u>to 37 14 6 N.</u>
Location of Feature	Latitude <u>37 ° 13 ' 36 " N.</u> Longitude <u>118 ° 45 ' 18-54" W.</u>	
Section(s) _____, T. <u>8S</u> , R. <u>29E</u> , _____ Meridian		
Description and extent of feature: Two small glaciers, one probably a glacierette lying on the north side of the Glacier Divide, approx. on the side of VABM 12,900. They appear in beautiful form in photos which I took from Desolation Lake. Beautiful moraines lie below them. The two features fill 0.8 mile of headwall. Discharge is into Lobe Lakes.		
Distance and direction from prominent features or towns: About 22 miles southwest of Bishop, Calif. Upper right corner of the Blackcap Mtn. 15' quad., Calif.		
Basis of knowledge that the feature is unnamed: Not on the present topo map, never heard of names for this area. Please check, if name is in the suggestion file, please go to choice 2. The idea is to get one cluster in honor of F. Matthes before someone names them after non related feature or a pack animal		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Reason for Choice of Name: </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> descriptive </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> other (state reason): </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> for a nearby feature </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for a person </div> </div> </div> </div>		
If the name is descriptive, state why it is appropriate:		
If named for another feature, state for that other feature:		
1. Name _____ Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N. -- Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W. Section(s) _____, T. _____, R. _____, _____ Meridian		
2. Any known variant spellings or other names:		
3. Number of years known by present name:		
4. Relation of the two features:		

If the name commemorates a person, state:

1. Full name of the person: FRANCOIS E. MATTHES

(do not propose name of a living person)

2. Date of the person's death: late 1940's

3. Last residence: Director of the U.S.G.S.

4. Association, if any, of the person with the feature to be named:

Correspondence, I donated photo and data from the Palisade Glacier in the early 1940's.

5. Brief biography:

Mr. Matthes was working on glaciation in the Sierra Nevada. His death left unfinished works. Note his photo which is in the immediate area to the proposed name. He must have been exploring this area of the Glacier Divide. He referred to these glaciers as "Cliff Glaciers".

The time is overdue to place something in his honor in the region that he loved so much. His work was the greatest (W.H. Raub).

List any
Attached
Identification
Aids

Marked map: Zerox copy of part of the Mt. Goddard and Blackcap Mtn. 15' quad.'s, Calif.
Marked photographs:

Other:

SUBMITTED BY:

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Government agency (State or Federal) ☐

Check appropriate box

Field officer of a mapping agency ☐

Agency

Date

Name and title

Address